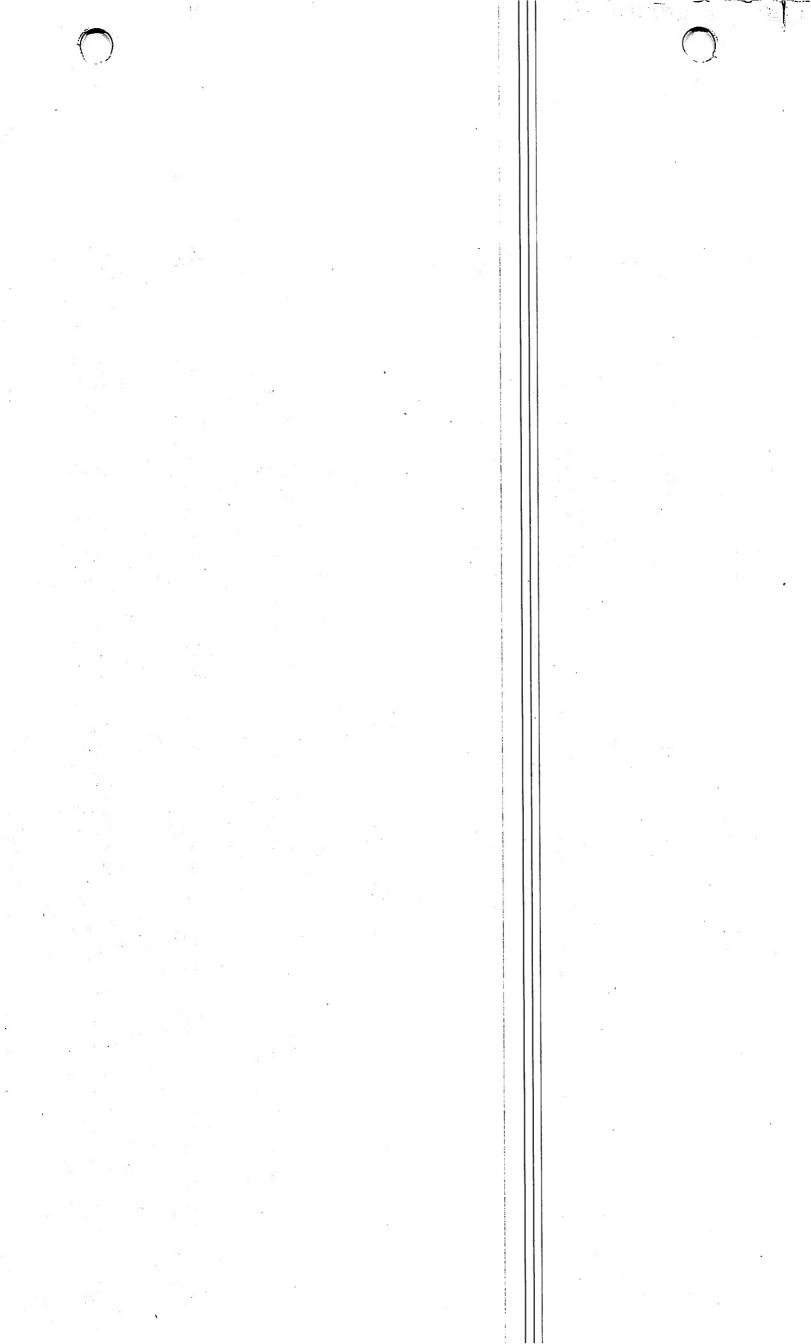
Save Heber Creeper

2nd Phase

Private Vs Public

Ownership



At: Dr. R.R. Green's Office
Who: Danny Tucker Heavy Equipment Operator
talked to Dr Green and said he could
get Y Shurtliff to lift that #618
onto a lowboy y take it to the tracks
t lift it onto the tracks.

Danny Called the SL Office & talked
to Paul Shurtliff. He guessed cost 4500?

8 Oct 1970: Thurs

2 PM - Danny came and told Dr. Green

that Shurtliff's First Real Bid is \$12,10600

to move \$4618 from St. Fairgrounds

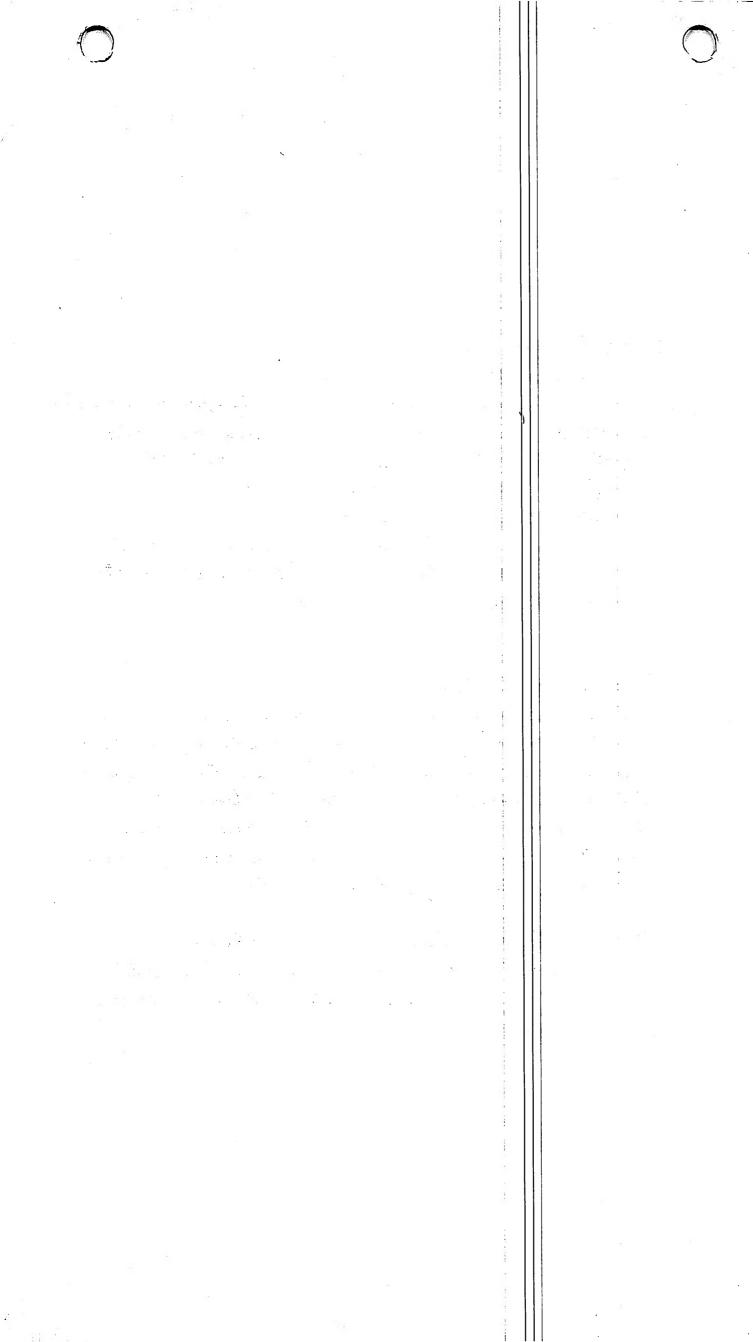
to St & Garfield R.R. This includes all

equipment: One 140 Ton Crane, one

40 Ton Crane & one 50 fon Crone, Cables,

Shackles, low boy, truck, etc.

8 PM Today Danny called back of said the lowest bid they could possibly do would be 8600.00 since it is a non-profit organization.



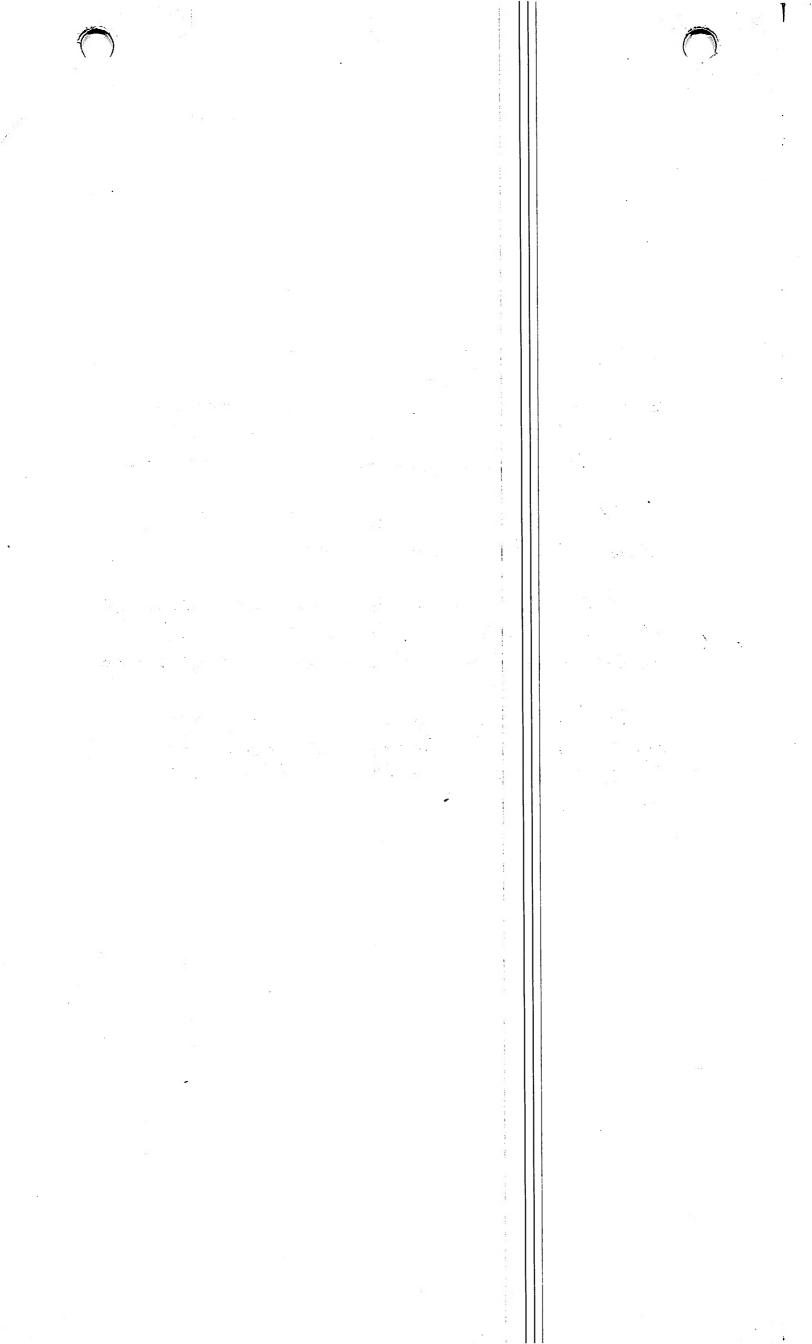
Mountain Lands Association

Definition: 3 County organization of Wasatch, Utah, & Summit Counties to foster public programs for our area.

This will be a medium thru which Federal Funds can be attracted.

It is also a body by which the state of High has allowed a Motel Rm Tax can be levied & used for the development of the area.

Current Thinking among our group wound be that Edward Mchaughlin could be the Executive Director to help on this Rail Road Project.



8 Oct 1970 At: Mt. Fuel Supply Office Bud Kastler's Office

Purpose: See how to put the financial Structure of this Rail Road together.
Present: Kastler, L. Ritchie, Lowe Ashton, R.R. Green MD.
Discussion:

Lowe gave background, of our Assets.

We told him who owns what.

Kastler indicates that private enterprise

Will have tough sledding due to cost of

Money, & Private interests trying to deal

with Public Interests is always difficult.

Kastler gave better way:

Heber City, Wasotch Co., Should deal

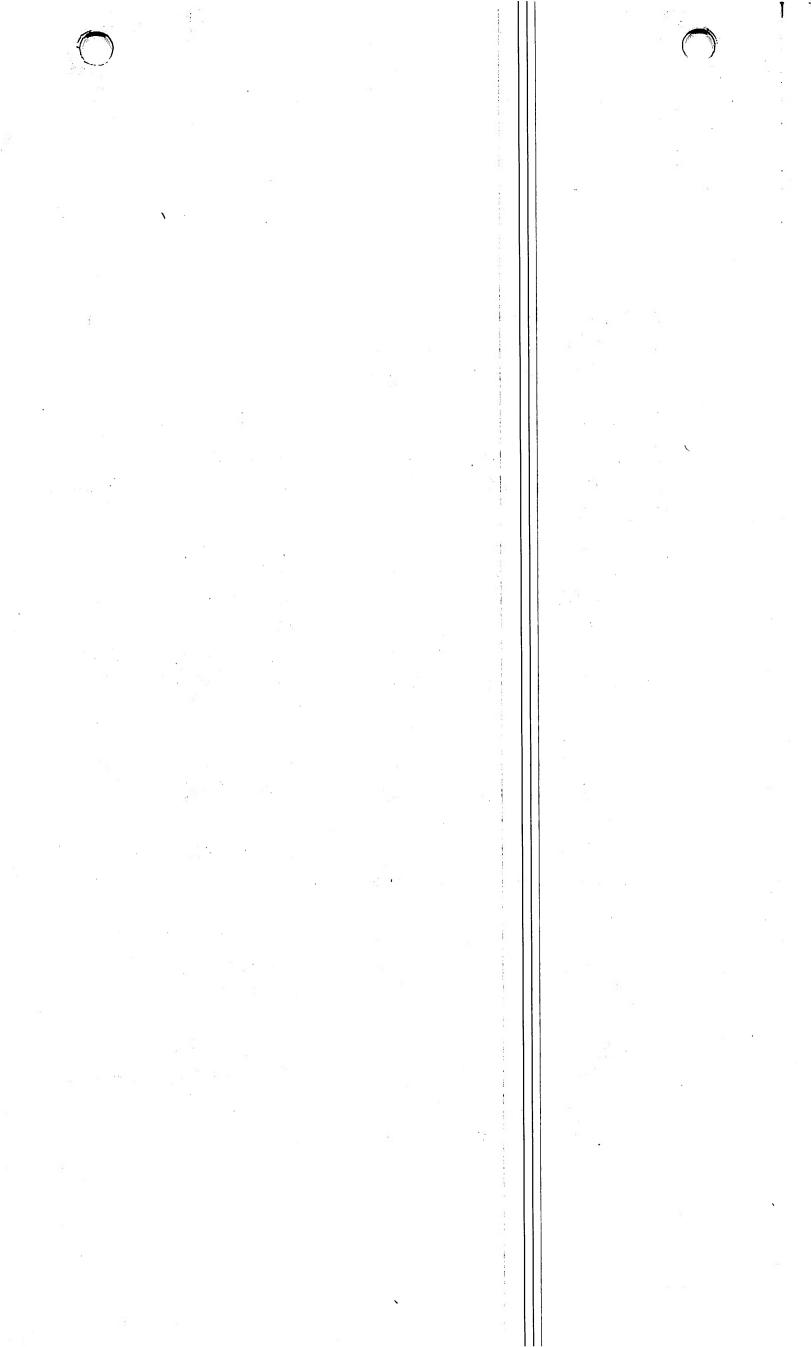
With Wasotch Mt. State Park, to develop

these assets. -> This would allow

better tax status, easier dealing of

Public = Public Interests.

This dampens Private Enterprize a bit
Kastler also said we need a good
Feasability Study by a Respected Firm.
He said he would call Irving Trust in
New York tomorrow, and get their
advice on who could do that Kind of study
4 then let us Know.
Approx. Cost 15,000 or more.



The Wasarch Wave

LUME EIGHTY-ONE

HEBER CITY, UTAH 84032, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1970

NUMBER THIRTY-THREE

Mountainland Association of Governments...

3-County Council Organized



SIGNING ARTICES of Association for the Mountainland Association of Governments are these men representing the Councils of Government from Summit, Wasatch and Utah Counties, Seated from left, are Kenneth Woolstenhulme, Summit County; Stanley D.

Roberts, Utah County, and Russell Wall, Wasatch County, Standing, from the left are, James Murnin, Summit County, Verl G. Stone, Utah County, and Bill Bruhn, representing the State Department of Local Affairs.

Association Necessary to Qualify For Federal Grants

sociation was formally approved and projects. in a meeting of representatives from Summit, Wasatch and Utah County Councils of Government in Heber Thursday, September 23.

The new regional association was given the name Mountainland Association of Governments (Region IV).

Representing the three counties were mmbers of the County Commissions, James Murnin and Kenneth Woolstenhulme from Summit County, Stanley D. Roberts, and Verl G. Stone from Utah County and Russell Wall from Wasatch County. Mr Wall was appointed by the quorum to conduct the meeting.

Purposes Given

The purpose of the Mountainland Association of Governments was spelled out in articles of Association which had been drawn up by the Utah State Department of Local Affairs, and were adopted during the meeting. Great stress was placed on the need for orderly and harmonious coordination beturgen the three counties on fod

A three county regional as- | eral, state and local programs

The articles state that the association, which is to be strictly a voluntary organization, shall "... provide a com-mon forum to identify, discuss and bring into focus regional challenges and opporuities."

Federal Grants

Bill Bruhn, head of the State Local Affairs office said that the major need for the association was in the area of acquiring federal grants.

"At least three major federal agencies will not even consider applications for grants unless some kind of regional group, such as this body, has officially placed its stamp of approval on the application," Mr. Bruhn said.

The Mountainland Association of Governments will now organize itself by developing an executive committee which will consist of two members from each board of County Commission, 2 members representing mayors from each county in the region, and one additional member from each municipality of over 30,000 population in each coun-

Central Staff

The articles also provide for the establishment of a central staff which would consist of an executive director, and whatever staff members are needed to accomplish the goals of the association.

For the present, the Planning Department of the Utah County Council of Governments will carry out the staff function, without charge to the Associa-

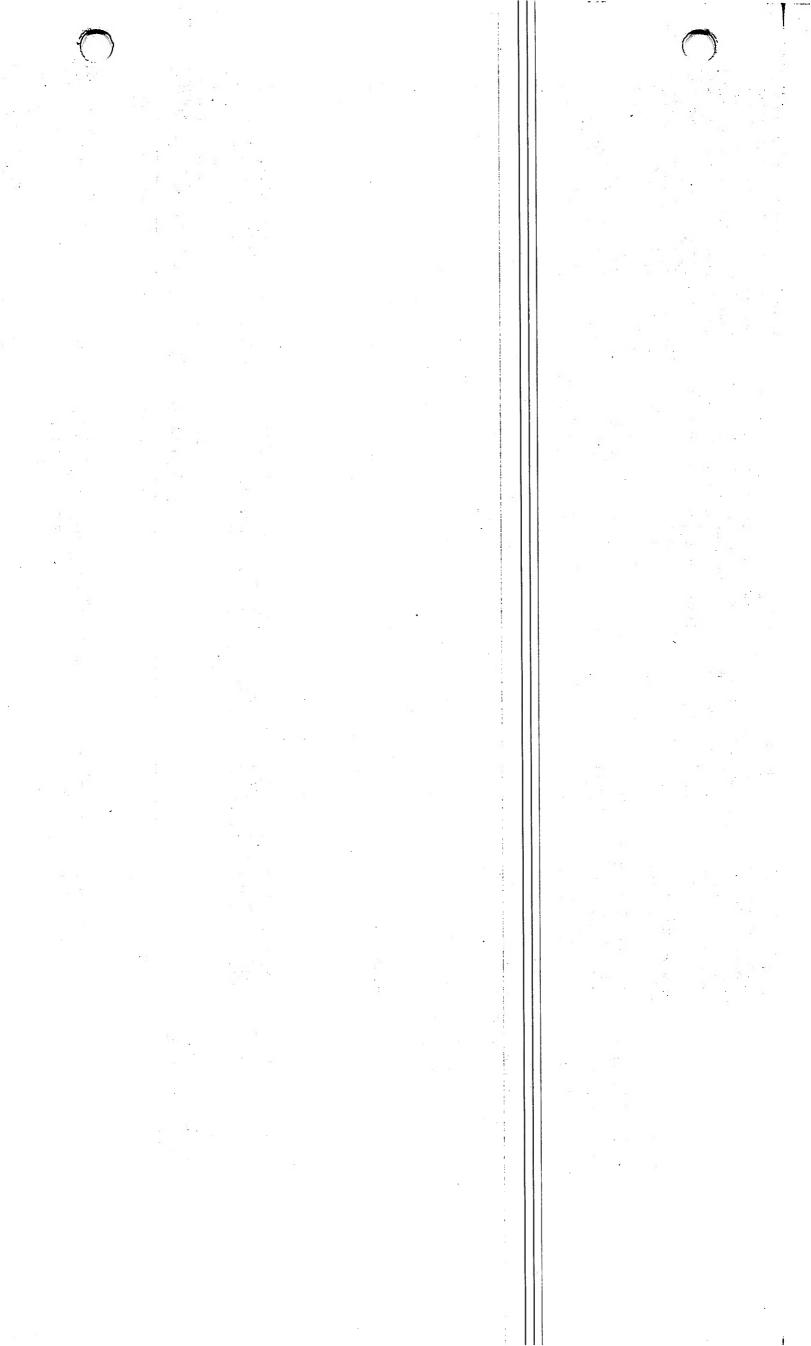
Some of the services the new association will render to local

governments include technical advice and assistance in regard to local problems which have region impact, and in the preparation of plans, programs and projects in one county which may affect the other counties.

2 Applications

Mr. Roberts stated at the meeting that two applications for federal funds made by cities in Utah County were turned down recently for lack of some kind of regional coordination. He indicated that he felt the Mountainland Association of Counties would soon become one of the greatest tools the various communities in the three county area could use to remove such stumbling blocks from applications in the future.

The next meeting of the Association was set for October 28 at 7:30 p. m. in Heber City.



10-10-70 Saturday Where: Track Work

Who: Ed Mc Laughlin Dennis A Spendlove

Project: Work on the "Dinky" Engine
Work on setting rails at
Bridal Veil falls.
Rails now completely open
to Nunn's Crossing where
State Road has filled
tracks in.

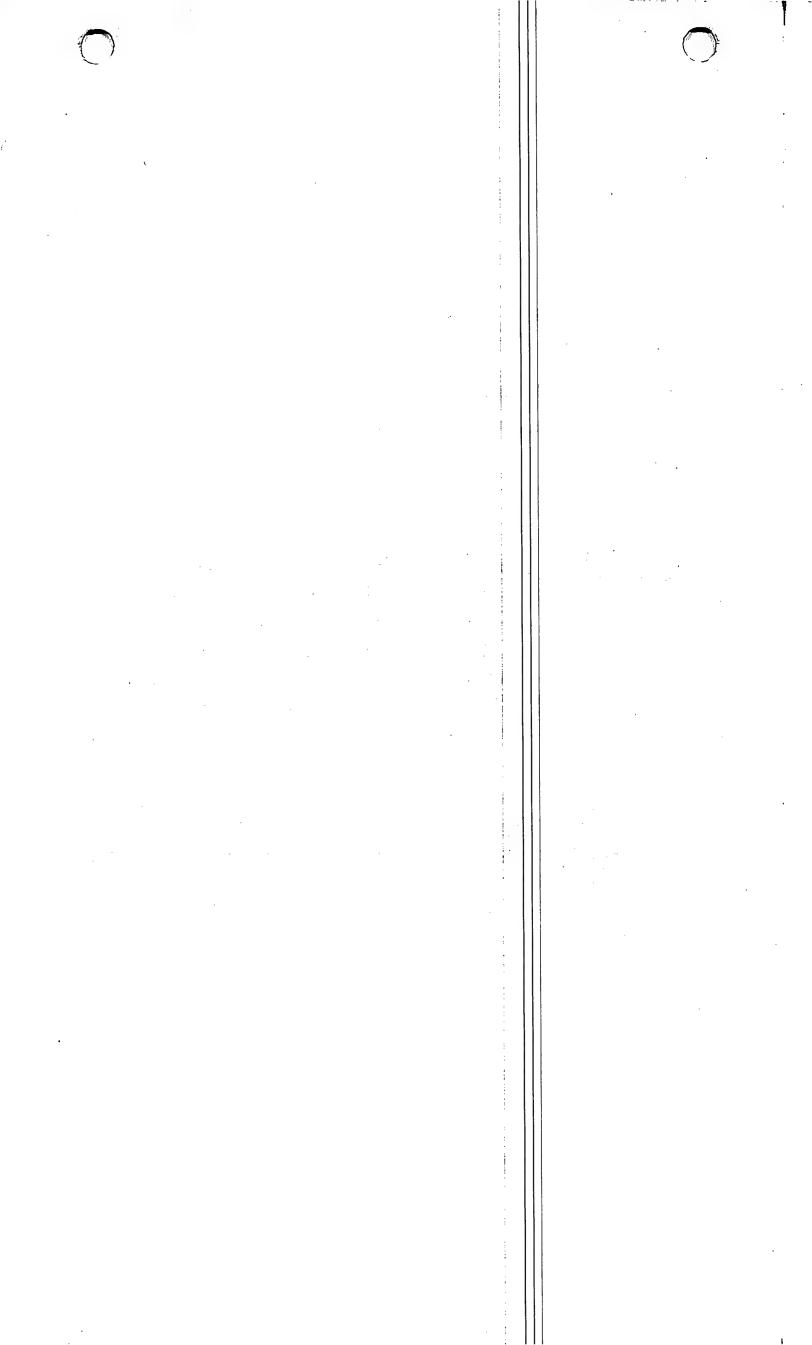
Still: the Prime objective is to get the Equipment into Heber City.

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12 Oct 1970 Place Heber R.R. Station

Project: To take Ed Jones, Wife & anyothers from Robert Red ford Group on Ride down to Bridal Veil Falls

Who went;

RRGreen Ed Jones

Lowe Ashton Susan Jones

Ed Mc Laughlin

Jim Berry

Gordon Wheeler



CALVIN L. RAMPTON

STATE OF UTAH

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SALT LAKE CITY

October 19, 1970

Lowe Ashton Wasatch Chamber of Commerce, Save the Heber Creeper Committee Heber City, Utah 84032

Dear Lowe;

Thank you for your warm letter regarding the Provo Canyon Railroad Project. I do hope you are successful in this pursuit.

I have asked Bill Bruhn to work closely with you. I know you will call on him if assistance is required. Good luck to you on the venture.

Governor

